

# **North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development**

## **Application Form for Approval Schedule 5 – Consultation Record**

Note 1: Full details of the Consultation undertaken for the proposed development are detailed in the *Public and Landowner Consultation Report* (Volume 2B of the application documentation). Consultation in respect of the information to be contained in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is detailed in Chapter 3, Volume 3B of the EIS.

Note 2: Consultation in respect of the previous application for approval (VA0006) is not listed below but has been taken into consideration during project development



Year / Phase	Date	Consultees	Medium
<b>2010</b>			
	2nd December 2010	An Bord Pleanála	Consultation Meeting
<b>2011</b>			
<b>Preliminary Re-evaluation</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2011	Members of the Public	Interview with Aidan Geoghegan on LMFM Radio
	6 <sup>th</sup> May 2011	Phase 1 Landowner Engagement	Issued with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter x 2</li> <li>• <i>Community Update Brochure</i></li> <li>• Landowner Map</li> </ul> Landowner terms of reference
	9 <sup>th</sup> May 2011 – 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2011	Members of the Public, Landowners and Statutory Bodies	Pre-application consultation which sought feedback on the findings of <i>The Preliminary Re-evaluation Report</i> published in May 2011
	17 <sup>th</sup> May 2011	North East Pylon Pressure (NEPP) group	Consultation Meeting
	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2011	County Libraries and County Councils of Cavan, Meath and Monaghan	Issued with and asked to display a copy of the <i>Preliminary Re-evaluation Report</i>
	26 <sup>th</sup> May 2011	Chambers of Commerce and Schools	Issued with a copy of the <i>Community Update Brochure, Poster and Preliminary Re-evaluation Consultation Report</i>
	Also in May 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dept of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht</li> <li>• Meath County Council</li> <li>• Cavan County Council</li> <li>• Monaghan County Council</li> <li>• The National Roads Authority</li> <li>• Fáilte Ireland</li> <li>• Irish Aviation Authority</li> <li>• Údarás na Gaeltachta</li> </ul>	Issued with a letter advising of the publication of the <i>Preliminary Re-evaluation Report</i>

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<b>Preliminary Re-evaluation Consultation Extension</b>	17 June 2011	Members of the Public, Landowners & Statutory Bodies	Public announcement
	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2011	Landowners	Letter advising extension of consultation period for landowners
	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2011	Monaghan County Council	Presentation
	12 <sup>th</sup> July 2011	North East Pylon Pressure (NEPP) group	Consultation Meeting
	26 <sup>th</sup> November 2011	Dept of Environment, Community and Local Government (including NPWS)	Consultation Meeting
	2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2011	An Bord Pleanála	Consultation Meeting
<b>2012</b>			
	21 <sup>st</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2012	Joint Oireachtas Committee for Communications, Energy, Natural resources	Consultation Meeting
	07 <sup>th</sup> March 2012	Monaghan County Council	Presentation
	13 <sup>th</sup> November 2012	Dept of Environment, Community and Local Government (including NPWS)	Consultation Meeting
	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2012	Dept of Environment, Community and Local Government (including NPWS)	Consultation Meeting
<b>2013</b>			
	07 <sup>th</sup> March 2013	Meeting with MAPG group	Consultation Meeting
	3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2013	North East Pylon Pressure Group	Meeting
	12 <sup>th</sup> April 2013	County Monaghan Anti-Pylon Group	Meeting
<b>Final Re-evaluation</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> April 2013 – 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2013	Members of the Public, Landowners and Statutory Bodies	Further period of consultation and public participation which sought feedback on the findings of <i>The Final Re-evaluation Report</i> published in April 2013.

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	16h April 2013	Landowners	Issued with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter</li> <li>• Landowner Map</li> </ul>
	16h April 2013	Members of the public and Statutory Bodies	Issued with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter</li> <li>• Community Update Brochure</li> </ul>
	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2013	Members of the Public and Landowners	Open day
	24 <sup>th</sup> April 2013	Members of the Public and Landowners	Open day
	25 <sup>th</sup> April 2013	Members of the Public and Landowners	Open day
	26 <sup>th</sup> April 2013	Members of the Public and Landowners	Open day
	29 <sup>th</sup> April 2013	Members of the Public and Landowners	Open day
	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2013	Members of the Public and Landowners	Open day
	21 <sup>st</sup> May 2013	Members of the Public and Landowners	Open day
	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2013	Members of the Public and Landowners	Open day
	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2013	Members of the Public and Landowners	Open day
	Also in April / May 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dept of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht</li> <li>• Dept of Environment, Community and Local Government (including NPWS)</li> <li>• Dept of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources</li> <li>• Meath County Council</li> <li>• Border Region Authority</li> <li>• Greater Dublin Area Regional Authority</li> <li>• Cavan County Council</li> <li>• Monaghan County Council</li> <li>• The National Roads Authority</li> </ul>	<p>Issued with a letter advising of the publication of the <i>Final Re-evaluation Report</i></p> <p>Enclosed a Community Update Brochure</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fáilte Ireland</li> <li>• The Heritage Council</li> <li>• Irish Aviation Authority</li> <li>• Údarás na Gaeltachta</li> <li>• Environmental Protection Agency</li> <li>• Commission for Energy Regulation</li> <li>• Inland Fisheries Ireland</li> <li>• Birdwatch Ireland</li> <li>• Health Services Executive</li> <li>• Health and Safety Authority</li> <li>• Teagasc</li> <li>• IFA</li> <li>• Irish Wildlife Trust</li> <li>• Geological Survey of Ireland</li> <li>• Iarnrod Eireann</li> </ul>	
	4 <sup>th</sup> June 2013	Monaghan County Council	Consultation Meeting
<b>Preferred Project Solution</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> July 2013 – 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2013	Members of the Public, Landowners and Statutory Bodies	This consultation phase focused on consultation on the preferred project solution and the <i>Preferred Project Solution Report</i> .
	16 <sup>h</sup> July 2013	Members of the public and Statutory Bodies	Issued with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter</li> <li>• <i>Community Update Brochure</i></li> </ul>
	16 <sup>th</sup> July 2013	Commencement of Phase 2 Landowner Engagement	Issued with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter</li> <li>• <i>Landowner Information Brochure</i></li> <li>• Updated landowner map (including indicative construction access routes)</li> </ul>

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	30 <sup>th</sup> July 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members of the Public and Landowners</li> </ul>	Open day
	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Bord Pleanála</li> </ul>	Consultation Meeting
	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members of the Public and Landowners</li> </ul>	Open day
	Also in July 2013	<p>Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources</li> <li>• Meath County Council</li> <li>• Border Region Authority</li> <li>• Greater Dublin Area Regional Authority</li> <li>• Cavan County Council</li> <li>• The National Roads Authority</li> <li>• Fáilte Ireland</li> <li>• The Heritage Council</li> <li>• Irish Aviation Authority</li> <li>• Údarás na Gaeltachta</li> <li>• Environmental Protection Agency</li> <li>• Commission for Energy Regulation</li> <li>• Inland and Regional Fisheries Board.</li> <li>• Geological Survey of Ireland</li> <li>• Iarnrod Eireann</li> <li>• Irish Wildlife Trust</li> <li>• IFA</li> <li>• Teagasc</li> <li>• Health and Safety Authority</li> </ul>	<p>Issued with a letter advising of the publication of the <i>Preferred Project Solution Report</i></p> <p>Enclosed a <i>Community Update Brochure</i></p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health Services Executive</li> <li>Birdwatch Ireland</li> </ul>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2013	Members of the Public and Landowners	Open day
	3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2013	Meath County Council	Consultation Meeting
	9 <sup>th</sup> September 2013	Monaghan County Council	Consultation Meeting
	18 <sup>th</sup> September 2013	Fáilte Ireland	Consultation Meeting
	23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2013	Cavan County Council	Consultation Meeting
	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2013	Inland Fisheries Ireland	Consultation Meeting
	14 <sup>th</sup> October 2013	Cavan County Council	Consultation Meeting
	15 <sup>th</sup> October 2013	An Bord Pleanála	Consultation Meeting
	22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2013	Monaghan County Council	Consultation Meeting
	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2013	Meath County Council	Consultation Meeting
	5 <sup>th</sup> November 2013	Meath County Council	Consultation Meeting
	12 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	Phase 3 Landowner Engagement	Issued with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter (notification of final line design and tower location)</li> <li>Community Update Newsletter</li> <li>Landowner Maps</li> </ul>
	16 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	Chambers of Commerce and Political Representatives	Email  Issued with: <i>Community Update Brochure</i>
	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	An Bord Pleanála	Consultation Meeting
	23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2013	An Bord Pleanála	Consultation Meeting
<b>2014</b>			
<b>Project Proposal Stage</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2014	Department of Environment Northern Ireland	Consultation Meeting
	30 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	Members of the Public, Landowners and Statutory Bodies	Issued with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter</li> <li><i>Community Update Brochure</i></li> </ul>



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	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2014	Monaghan County Council	Presentation
	6 <sup>th</sup> October 2014	Faillte Ireland	Consultation Meeting
<b>2015</b>			
<b>Final Design</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2015	Members of the Public	<p>Coinciding with the publication of the final design the Project Information Centres opened. (These offices were accessible by prior appointment since consultation on the preferred project solution ended in September 2013).</p> <p>Advertisements in local newspapers to notify the public of the opening of the project information centres and of the publication of the revised and optimized design on the EirGrid website.</p>
	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2015	Landowners	<p>Coinciding with the publication of the final design, affected landowners issued with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Letter</i></li> </ul>
	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2015	Members of the Public, Landowners and Statutory Bodies	PCI information was published on the EirGrid project website and newspaper notices were taken out to advertise this.
<b>Lodgement</b>	June 2015	Members of the Public, Landowners and Statutory Bodies	<p>Prior to lodgement of the application for statutory approval, stakeholders issued with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter</li> <li>• <i>Community Update Brochure – User's Guide to the Application</i></li> </ul>
	June 2015	Landowners	After lodgement landowners issued with soft copy of application and hard copy of NTS.

